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TAGS: IN, BG, UR, PFOR
SUBJECT: CPI DAILY ON RECENT SOVIET ARTICLE ABOUT BANGLADESH

REF: MOSCOW 17969

1. UNDER A HEADLINE "MAOISTS BID TO STRAIN INDO-BANGLA TIES", THE CPI DAILY PATRIOT DEVOTED SOME ATTENTION DECEMBER 14 TO AN ARTICLE REPORTEDLY CARRIED "THIS WEEK" IN SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA. AS SUMMARIZED IN PATRIOT, WHICH DREW ON A PTI REPORT FROM MOSCOW. THE SOVIET ARTICLE ACCUSED PEKING OF HOPING TO "CASH" IN ON THE DIFFICULTIES BESETTING BANGLADESH" AND TO GENERATE "COLLOSSAL DISORDERS AND UPHEAVALS" IN SOUTH ASIA. IT WENT ON TO CHARGE THAT "SPECIAL IMPORTANCE ATTACHED (IN BANGLADESH) TO THE PROBLEM OF DEFENDING THE PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC GAINS OF THE BANGLADESH PEOPLE AND OF PRESERVING THE FOREIGN POLICY GUIDELINES CHARTED DURING THE FIRST YEARS OF THE REPUBLIC'S EXISTENCE." ACCORDING TO THE PATRIOT SUMMARY, THE SOVIET ARTICLE CITED FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS OF PERSECUTIONS AGAINST PROGRESSIVES AND "THE RAMPAGE OF RIGHT-WING AND PRO-MAOIST FORCES" (PATRIOT'S LANGUAGE) WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF THE SOVIETS ARTICLE, "HAD SHARPLY INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITY" (ALSO THE PATRIOT'S LANGUAGE PURPORTING TO SUMMARIZE
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2. COMMENT: WE CALL THE PATRIOT REPLAY TO YOUR ATTENTION ONLY BECAUSE THE SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA ARTICLE AS DESCRIBED HERE IS NOT IN THE "NOTABLY MILD" VEIN OF THE PRAVDA ITEM REPORTED IN YOUR DECEMBER 16 PRESS SUMMARY (REFTEL).
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